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In re Patent Application of

H. SHITOMI et al

Serial No. 09/648,486

Group Art Unit: 3625

Filed: August 28, 2000

Examiner: S. Chang 10/31/03

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
APPLICATION SERVICES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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PATENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|        | (COL. 1)                         |       | (COL. 2)                        |   | (COL. 3)      |
|--------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
|        | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For |   | Present Extra |
| Total  | 15                               | Minus | 20                              | = | 0             |
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☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

## SMALL ENTITY

| Rate  | Additional Fee |
|-------|----------------|
| x 9   | \$             |
| x 42  | \$             |
| + 140 | \$             |
| Total | \$             |

OR

## OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

| Rate  | Additional Fee |
|-------|----------------|
| x 18  | \$ 0           |
| x 84  | \$ 84          |
| + 280 | \$ 0           |
| Total | \$ 84          |

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- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write '0' in Col. 3.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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